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SUBJ: ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: REPORT ON RADIO MATTERS NO 1

1. COUNCIL MOVED QUICKLY IN REGARD TO 1979 WARC AGENDA AND DURING ITS FIRST PLENARY SESSION ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUP PL-B UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF BAPTISTE (UK) TO CONSIDER MATTER. ERM OF REFERENCE ARE (A) TO REVIEW AGENDA FOR 1979 WARC, AND(B) TO CONSIDER FURTHER ACTION RELATIVE TO 1978 WARC (I.E., UK DRAFT RES, NOT RPT NOT THE AGENDA). A THIRD AGENDA ITEM PROPOSED BY BAPTISTE TO CONSIDER ACTION COUNCIL MIGHT TAKE VIS-A-VIS OTHER FUTURE WARCS MET OPPOSITION IN PLENARY AND WAS NOT ACCEPTED. BAPTISTE'S INTENT WAS TO PROPOSE COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR GENERAL MOBILE CONFERENCE IN 1981. USDEL EXPRESSED ITS SURPRISE AND OPPOSITION TO BAPTISTE AFTER PLENARY SESSION ON BASIS THAT RESOLUTION WAS PREMATURE AND IN FACT TENDED TO PREJUDGE RESULTS OF THE 1979 WARC AND THE COORDINATED CONFERENCE PLANNING INTENDED UNDER AGENDA ITEM 2.7. IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A GENERAL MOBILE CONFERENCE IN THE EARLY 1980S APPEARS AT THIS TIME TO BE A LOGICAL AND NECESSARY STEP TO IMPLEMENT MANY IMPORTANT 1979 WARC DECISIONS, HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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IT SEEMED UNWISE TO COMMIT OURSELVES UNTIL WE HAD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF RELATIVE CONFERENCE PRIORITIES FOR ALL RADIO SERVICES.

2. WG PL-B AND A DRAFTING PARTY EACH HELD TWO MEETINGS BY COB WEDNESDAY, MAY 26. USING RESOLUTION NO 783 FROM LAST YEAR AS THE BASIS, THE GGROUPO CONSIDERED IN

DEPTH THE NEED FOR CHANGES BY A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF
(A) THE RESULTS OF THE 1977 BSS-WARC, (B) THE COMMENTS
SUBMITTED BY UK, CANADA AND FRANCE TO THIS COUNCIL
SESSION, AND (C) THE COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY 14 COUNTRIES
(INCLUDING USA) IN REPLY TO CONSULTATION DURING 1976
SESSION (SEE DOCUMENT NO 4993, AC31). THE RESULTS OF
THE DETAILED CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION IS THE FOLLOWING
MODIFIED TEXT, WHICH IS KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN RESOLVES
2 OF RESOLUTION 783:

2.1 - CHANGE PARENS TO READ "(ARTICLES 1 TO 6
INCLUSIVE AND SECTIONS I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII AND IX
OF ARTICLE 7, AND THE RELATED APPENDICES NOT APPLICABLE TO
A SINGLE SERVICE)".

2.2 - MOVE PARENS TO END AND CHANGE TO READ "(ARTICLES
9 AND 9A AND RELATED APPENDICES, BUT NOT ARTICLES
9B AND 10)".

2.3 - CHANGE TO READ "TO REVIEW AND, WHERE NECESSARY,
REVISE THE OTHER ARTICLES APPLICABLE TO MORE THAN ONE
SERVICE (ARTICLES 12 TO 20 AND RELATED APPENDICES)
AND THE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO MISCELLANEOUS STATIONS
AND SERVICES (ARTICLES 41 TO 44)".

2.3 BIS - ADD NEW AGENDA ITEM "TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY
CONSEQUENTIAL EDITORIAL AMENDMENTS TO OTHER PROVISIONS
OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION
TAKEN UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 2.1, 2.2 AND 2.3".
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2.4 - ADD PARENS AT THE END "(ARTICLES 8 AND 11)".

2.5 - NO CHANGE

2.6 - CHANGE TO READ "TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RESOLUTION
SAT-10 OF THE 1977 WORLD BROADCASTING-SATELLITE
ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE ON THE POSSIBLE
REARRANGEMENT OF THE RR AND ARR, TO MAKE SUCH CONSEQUENTIAL
CHANGES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO HARMONIZE THE RR AND ARR,
AND TO UNDERTAKE ANY FURTHER REFINEMENT AND DELETION
OF REDUNDANT INFORMATION".

2.7 - MOVE TO LAST ITEM ON AGENDA AND ADD FOLLOWING
TEXT AT THE END "AND TO CONSIDER, FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THESE CONFERENCES, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR
OPTIMUM FREQUENCY SPECTRUM USE".

2.8 - ADD FOLLOWING TEXT AT THE END "AND TO TAKE

APPROPRIATE DECISIONS".

2.9 - CHANGE TO READ "TO CONSIDER THE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCES TAKING SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO ADOPT SUCH NEW RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY".

3. THE REASON FOR MOST OF CHANGES IS OBVIOUS OR IS GIVEN IN DOCUMENTS REFERENCED ABOVE. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. IN ITEM 2.1, THE PREFERRED WORDS RANGED FROM NO CHANGE TO THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL, I.E., ONLY SECTIONS VI TO IX OF ART 7. UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT DEVELOPED THAT SECTIONS IV, IIVA AND V SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED SINCE THEY ARE ENTIRELY MERITIVE, THAT IA NOT BE INCLUDED SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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IT CLEARLY INVOLVES ONLY ONE SERVICE, AND THAT NO ALLOTMENT PLANS SUCH AS APPENDICES 26 AND 27 SHOULD BE TREATED BY 1979 WARC. SECTION I IS INCLUDED BECAUSSE OF SHARING PROVISIONS WITH OTHER SERVICES, SECTION II BECAUSE SOME MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE NOT SURE OF OUTCOME OF 1978 AEROWARC AND THEREFORE WANTED A CHANGE TO TREAT THE PROVISIONS AGAIN, AND SECTION III BECAUSE OF SHARING PROBLEMS REFERRED TO IN RESOLUTION 2 OF LF/MF REGIONAL CONFERENCE. US SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED FINAL PREFERENCE FOR INCLUDING ONLY SECTIONS I AND VI TO IX IN AGENDA, BUT RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THE MAJORITY VIEW.

B. THE ADDITIONAL WORDS IN ITEM 2.7 STEM FROM FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR A NEW ITEM 1 BIS, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: "TO ISSUE GENERAL DIRECTIVES FOR OPTIMUM FREQUENCY SPECTRUM MANAGMENT FOR THE USE OF SUBSEQUENT SPECIALIZED CONFERENCES". PROPOSAL WAS ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED BY FRG IN CEPT, AND WAS AIMED AT A WIDE VARIETY OF "SINS" IN THE USE OF THE SPECTRUM. FOR EXAMPLE, EXTRA WIDE CHANNELS IN THE 118-136 AND 225-400 MHZ BANDS UNNECESSARILY HIGH ANTENNA HEIGHTS AND TRANSMITTER POWERS FOR LAND MOBILE OPERATIONS, AND OF COURSE, HF BROADCASTING USE OF DOUBLE SIDEBAND. WHILE THE ORIGINAL WORDING MAY APPEAR ACCEPTABLE IN PRINCIPLE, IT COULD PROVE TO BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO HANDLE AS WRITTEN, PARTICULARLY IF IT RESULTED IN A NEW GROUP OF REGULATIONS WHICH WAS APPLICABLE TO LAND MOBILE SERVICES IN GENERAL OR TO OTHER SERVICES AND ASPECTS WHICH THE U.S. HAS TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED TO BE DOMESTIC MATTERS. THEREFORE, THE USDEL HAS EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR WORDS GIVEN IN PARA

2.7 ABOVE, I.E., GUIDELINES VS DIRECTIVES, IF THE
COUNCIL INCLUDES THIS PRINCIPLE IN THE REVISED AGENDA.

4. THE 1978 AERO WARC MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCUSSED
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